LIKE HUGE BOUQUETS

APPEARANCE OF THE SPRING HATS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

A Story on a Well-Known Beau-Ordinary less for Afternoon Receptions.

The bonnets and hats which the women are wearing this season make the average audience resemble a flower garden. One cannot get too many roses and violets on her bonnet. The flowers are not confined to different shades and tints of one color, but it is not unusual to see two or three shades of red and pink, yellow, green, violet with white and black, all on the same piece of millinery. The combination of so many colors reads as if the hats were gorgeous, and they are. The flowers make the girls look as if they were simply bouquets and make the older women look younger. The French think the the traveler from Paris ought to be perfeetly satisfied if he comes to Indianapolis this summer. The flower hats with the light gowns of the season make pictures of almost everybody. The hats are not reserved for Sunday or special occasions, but they are worn everywhere. The Panama, with roses and a velvet bow, is very "fetching." The modern maid wears an alpaca or silk skirt, a pretty waist and a flower hat. To surmount the whole, she carries a parasol that is no less gay than her hat, for it is of silk and is marked with sunset colorings in various designs. She looks as neat as a pin, too, for white collars and cufts, of immaculate purity, are necessary to her per-

A number of young ladies are having the men who are always doing just the proper thing and the mistake which he made causes them to smile the more. It dance at the Propylacum. At the platform, if not for refreshbe served, for rest places for the guests who may overlook the scene just below. The young man was seen sitting up there with a very pretty girl and he made himself just as agreeable as he knew how, from all appearances. There were gay chattings and laughter between the two and the friends on the floor smiled at his very pronounced and devoted attentions. So marked were they that several said, "How devoted Mr. T. is to Miss K. to-night."

When it came time for the guests to go to another room for refreshments the young man was not with the belle to whom he had alking for so long, and a young lady "You were very devoted to Miss K.
"Miss K." said he, interroga"I do not know Miss K. I do not
have ever been introduced to her, hough I have known of her for some time. Why, you were talking with her on the platform for over an hour, this very even-ing." "That was not Miss K.," said he, "that was Miss M., from Chicago." "No, in-deed it was not," said the young lady," and now you have been carrying on an open firtation with a young lady to whom you have never been introduced." The young man would not believe they were not making fun of him, until he asked some one else and found that Miss M. was not only not in town, but was on the Pacific coast at the very time he thought he was talking with her at the Propylacum in this city.

"I wonder how people manage in ordering ices for a reception to have enough for every one, and yet don't have to make the family eat up a gallon or two the next day?" said a young woman who longed to entertain, "I know one way," said a friend. "When you want to have company, order more than you want. If you get plain ice cream or a day what you do not use."

"You don't say so? Why, I never heard of such a thing." "When I had an informal reception after

I was married," said the young bride, "I ordered five gallons of ice that I expected to use, and then three gallons in case I should need any more. When people began coming in, I had every one liberally served and felt perfectly safe, knowing that there was enough. I had a friend tell me that when she had her first day 'at home' after she was married that her ice gave out, and she was so mortified. When I mentioned to her that she could order extra and send it back if it was not used, she said she had never heard of such a thing. I was very glad I knew of this when it came time for my re-

"That reminds me," said another of the informally. There were so many of us to receive that there was some discussion as to Finally it was decided that it would be ice, and the ice was ordered. When it was pened it was found to be ice cream. maid was rather long in getting the can opened after the first callers appeared, and when she came in with it they were at the front door ready to go. Of course we could not offer it to them there. No one was there told him we had ordered ice. He was very kind, said he had ice ready, and would send it up at once and get the ice cream. Very threes and fours, and still the man did not in the gate, and that was the only way he could get in. We thought we had kept an eye on the gate, for him at least. We were very much annoyed, but did not think to send out to the kitchen for the mald to bring in any more or ask about it. Callers came and callers went, but none were served to ice. After the last one had gone we made a rush for the kitchen, and there, peacefully reposing, was the ice. The maid waited for the signal to bring it in and, none being given, she served it not. The family, of course, could not send that back, after all the trouble, and so we made

ago. A friend of hers was also invited, and horn. she offered to send her closed carriage for the young lady. Of course, that was a very agreeable arrangement for the young lady, and she gladly accepted. She was ready on the minute, the carriage came and she got in. The door was slammed to and away went the vehicle. When the house was reached the young lady tried to open the door and could not, with her glove on. The coachman tried and the could not open it, and then he got down and came to the side of the carriage, and still the door would not open. They tried the other door and it opened, but when the young lady tried to get out she could not stir, her dress was shut in the door and the thickness of it kept the man from opening it. The moments were speeda carriage shop, so that she might be re-leased. This was done, and the door had to

Personal and Society.

Miss Kathryn Cathcart is spending today in Knightstown with friends. Mrs. Eli Lilly will discontinue her reception day for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Samuel Reid has issued invitations for a luncheon Tuesday for Miss Louise Er-

Mr. Morris Townley, who went to St. Louis early in the year, has returned home

Mr. Charles L. Roos, of New Ulm, Minn., visited the family of Albert E. Metzger

Miss Burckhardt, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Miss Hannah Erwin, has re-Miss Celia Worland, Miss Clara Worland and Mr. Otto Heitkam will spend Sunday

Mr. Victor M. Backus, who has been in San Antonio, Tex., for several months, has The Minuet Club will give its last dance

of the season to-morrow evening at Bren-Miss Anna and Mr. Frank Jenners, of La-fayette, will sail for Europe early in May to

Miss Marguerite Waterhouse, of Center-ville, R. I., is the guest of Miss Mabel Lutz, Mrs. Kate McNevins, of 263 Fletcher av-enue, entertained the Partial Euchre Club

Mrs. Somers, of Washington, D. C., came yesterday to visit her niece, Mrs. O. H. Hasselman, for a few days. Mr. Charles Bulk, of this city, owing to

lege, has returned from a trip through the South, where he was compelled to go from failing health.

Mr. John C. Dean has gone to San Antonio, Tex., to join Mrs. Dean, and both will return home next month. Naomi Auxiliary will give a birthday social in Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. E. G. Cornelius is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Quincy Myers, at Logansport. She is expected home to-morrow. Mrs. H. P. Wasson and daughter and Miss Knippenberg are expected home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in New York.

Mrs. James E. Barcus has issued invita-tions for a dinner Friday evening. The dinner will be followed by cards. A dance was given by Miss Ida Robbins Wednesday evening at Mick's Hall, at Illi-nois and Twenty-second streets.

At the Indianapolis Literary Club to-mor-row evening Mr. Charles Dennis will read a paper on "Aaron Burr in Romance." Mrs. Charles E. Kregelo will receive Tues-day afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Woollen

and daughter, their regular day at home. Rev. and Mrs. Carstensen will go to New York to visit relatives for a few weeks be-fore they sail for Europe, the middle of July. son, of Pittsburg, are visiting their mother, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Hendricks. Mrs. Hobbs, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Thomp-

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilcox will leave the last of this week for an extended trip to New York and through the New England

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lilly entertained the Whist Club Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hibben will be the next host and

Miss Emily S. Bingham will return from Washington, D. C., the middle of June, and will spend the summer in this city with her

Miss Florence Taggart, who attended school in Washington, D. C., has returned home, and will not go to Washington again at

Mrs. W. H. Smythe and guest, Mrs. Nye, of LaPorte, will be at home informally to-morrow afternoon at No. 1039 North Capi-Mrs. W. R. Smithers and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Trinidad, Col., are visiting Mrs. M. H. Geyer and Mrs. Bert Boyd, at 1526

North Capitol avenue. The Ronothaler Rangers will give a wheel party Tuesday morning in honor of Mr. Rondthater and will ride several miles in the country for supper.

Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mrs. William M. Taylor and Mrs. Frederick M. Ayres will receive informally Tuesday afternoon at their home, on North Delaware street.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Tuesday evening instead of afternoon, in the east parlor of the Propylacum. Mrs. Charles Williams will read a paper. The Monday Club will be entertained to-Mrs. R. W. Catheart at the home of the

former on North Pennsylvania street. A number of young people will give a dance at Brenneke's Academy Tuesday evening. Messrs. Will Hall, Frank Remier and Frank Jelleff have charge of the party. Mrs. Waters, of Louisville, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Webb, will return home this week, and Miss Hughes will come the last of the week to be Mrs. Webb's

The Carnation Cinch Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Martin at her home, No. 134 West Maryland street. The favors for the guests were car-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hetzler entertained the Rhea Cinch Club Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, of Fletcher avenue, will be the host and hostess for the next

Miss E. Jessie Jones and cousin, Miss Katie Jones, of St. Louis, Mo., who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George Fulwell, 292 East Ohio street, have re-

Mrs. Walter Stanley Whitten, of Portland, Ore., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter. Miss Anna Potter has returned from a two months' visit in Chicago and Duluth. The Z. W. Conversational Club will meet

with Mrs. William Hughes, 329 Park avenue, Tuesday morning. Mrs. P. H. Jameson will read a paper, the subject of which will be "The Salvation Army." Mrs. Reinhard will read a paper on "George Eliot—a Sketch of Her Life," at the Fortnightly Literary Club Tuesday, and

Mrs. Albert Rabb will read a paper on "The Books of George Eliot." The Sketching Club has issued invitations for Wednestiay evening, when Mrs. Mary Dana Hicks, of Boston, will give a talk on "Color," at the home of Miss Edna McGil-

llard, on North Capitol avenue Miss Florence Byers, of Louisville, is visiting the Misses Reeves, on North Delaware street, and will remain several weeks. Friday evening the Misses Reeves entertained the whist club of which they are members. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brenneke will leave about the middle of May for Kansas, where they will spend five or six weeks with rela-tives, and later they will go to northern Michigan or Wisconsin for the remainder of

The Parlor Club will meet Wednesday. "Rare Ben Johnson" will be the subject, with a paper by Mrs. R. M. Seeds; "His Prose" will be read by Mrs. W. H. Dye, and "His Lyrics" will be discussed

Friday will be guest day at the Woman's Club. Mrs. H. C. Martin will read of "A New England Town Fifty Years Ago," and Mrs. John M. Spann will describe Boston's

new public library. An original story will Mr. and Mrs. John Holtzman gave a dinner and wheel party Monday evening and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Leathers one Wednesday evening. The latter party had

supper late in the evening at Mr. and Mrs. Leathers's home, in Morton Place. The "Ace of Clubs" was entertained Tueslay evening by the Misses Marshall at their home on West Second street. The season's grand prizes, two handsome chairs, were awarded to Miss Lulu Brown and Mr. James Van Natta. Dancing followed the cards, Music furnished by harpist Marone.

Miss Gertrude Spann gave a children's party yesterday afternoon at her home in Woodruff Place for the benefit of the Eleanor Hospital. It was a birthday party, and each guest brought as many pennies as she is years old. There was dancing in the house and games on the lawn for their

The family, of course, could not send that back, after all the trouble, and so we made an effort to eat it."

A young lady of this city, who is exceed-ly punctilious about keeping appointments, was invited to a luncheon one day not long and Mrs. Thompson took part. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Thompson took part. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Lang-

Mrs. D. D. Brosnan and daughter Margurite, who have been visiting Mrs. Brosnan's parents in Ireland for the past year, will return by the Germanic on April 29, accompanied by her sister, Miss Duggan, who will visit her for some time. Mr. Brosnan leaves for New York this evening to

At the Friends' Church, corner Alabama and Home, Friday evening, the Y. P. S. E. church and its society, to raise funds for a new piano. The social was unique in that each person was to contribute a penny for each year they had two hundred present.

Mrs. A. D. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Ben Peak and Mrs. E. L. Wilson, entertained the ladies of Auxiliary No. 22, Union Veteran

Mrs. Charles B. Rockwood gave a wheel party yesterlay afternoon to about sixty children for her little daughter. The ride was to the Country Club, where they rested started home before 6 o'clock. A large wagon drove out with the smaller children and for the accomodation of any who became fatigued with the ride. Mrs. Edward Dean and Mrs. Henry Wallace assisted Mrs. Rockwood in chaperoning and enter-

Mrs. Louis Hollweg gave a handsome luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Katherine Bullard, of Helena, Mont., and Mrs. Charles E. Kregelo, of Los Angeles. Pink roses were the table decorations and cover favors. The friends invited to meet Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Kregelo were Mrs. Frederick Fahnley, Mrs. John H. Holliday, Mrs. Charles M. Walker, Mrs. Frederick Rush, Mrs. Heary Wetzel, Mrs. Henry Latham, Mrs. Harriet A. Bingham, Mrs. William Haerle, Mrs. D. P. Erwin, Mrs. Ferdinand Reese, Mrs. George C. Haerle and Miss Reese.

taining the children.

RIDE .

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Friends' Church, of the city, gave a reception Friday evening in the tastefully-decorated pariors of the new church. Invita-tions to "attend your own birthday party, and contribute in a neat little purse a sum equal to the years of your age." had been issued and was responded to by most of (Continued on Thirteenth Page.)

J. J. Mills, formerly of the public schools And quit kicking yourself because you of this city, now president of Earlham Col- have never had a good saddle.

To-Morrow We Make a MAGNIFICENT Display of Imported and American-Made

ADIES - SHIRT -

Almost our entire Cloak Department will be devoted this week to the exhibit and selling of Ladies' Waists. Such a collection of High-Art Novelties has never before been attempted by any Western Concern . . . Silk-Embroidered Grass Linens-Dainty French Dimities-Delicate Dresden Linen Lawns-English Batistes-Reve Organdies—Scotch Madras—Sheer Swisses and Huck Linens—many of the patterns only three to six of a kind. Prices \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and up to \$18 each. To secure a choice we would advise an EARLY SELECTION . . .

Wrapper

Every garment made as it should be .

Sale and cotton materials were at their lowest ebb, we contracted for 8,000 Wrappers. They have all been received and to-morrow Usual Prices Last December, when all cotton-goods manufacturers were dull

HALF

Skirts 31/4 to 41/2 yards wide . Extra large Sleeves, wide over the hips and made to fit . Here is the way they will go:

\$1.00 Wrappers for48c \$2.50 Wrappers for......\$1.50 == \$3.00 Wrappers for..........\$1.98 \$4.00 Wrappers for\$2.75 \$1.75 Wrappers for98c And so on. Read the items below.

An Importer's Lace Curtain Stock

Here are the richest goods shown this season . The unfortunate importer brought them here too late . The result was he had to close them out at a sacrifice . Over 800 Pairs of This Fine Stock comes to H. P. WASSON & CO.

Shirt

Waists AND

Millinery

Opening Display of New Patterns in our Trimmed Hat

Parlors to-morrow. Also about 100 New Hats, crea-

tions of our own artists, and copies of Imported Pat-

Special Items for This Week

\$2.75 | Sailors

New Bicycle Hats and Walking Hats

terns will be shown for the first time . . .

Prices...\$8.00 to \$20.00

Wrappers

Specials for To-morrow

Waists 1,000 Waists, actu-\$1.00, for 50c splendid quality Percale Waists, newest style sleeves, collars detachable, same style as are being offered everywhere at \$1.50 to \$2. Special this week ... \$1.00 800 Dimity Waists, new EXTRA colorings and styles, large

Bischof sleeves, detachawhite collars and cuffs, bought to sell for \$2.50, choice, while they last\$1.50 ,000 Waists, the finest and most beautiful line of Waists ever shown in Indianapolis, many of them worth up to \$4; sale price.\$2.50

Wrapper splendid Print dark calico, yoke back and front, pleated back, 57 inches long, with 3-inch hem, lined throughout to

One lot of stylishly trimmed hort Black Sailors, all colors,

trimmed liberally with new Dres-

den Ribbons, Flowers and Aig-rettes, materials alone worth \$5;

special to-morrow

One lot Children's Hats, stylish-ly trimmed, made to sell for \$3.75, to-morrow special, for

An immense stock of all the latest styles shown in Ladies' and

Children's Hats is ready for to-morrow at less prices than ever.

See the hats at 39c, 48c, 75c, 98c,

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2; many of them

Children's Hats

Untrimmed Hats

waist line, large sleeve and wide skirt, would sell readily at \$1, two only to one customer, to-

morrow choice for 480 One lot of Percale Wrappers, choice dark colors, ruffle over shoulder, large and full-sized in every way, worth everywhere \$1.25, three only to a customer, choice to-morrow 750

About 500 Wrappers, some plain, some trimmed with ruffles, some trimmed with braid or cord, all up to date in style and new colors. Many cannot be duplicated. when these are gone, for less than \$1.50 to \$2. No more than three to any one customer. Choice for One lot of Wrappers, made to sell for \$2 to \$2.50, will be offered to-

sortment, many of them made to sell for from \$2.50 to \$10.

100 Panama Short Back Sailors, Black and Javas, all the rage at

present and sold all over the coun-

try at \$2 to \$3; our sale price.....

Straw Tam O'Shanters, trimmed

with straw braid and bow, straw

sailor brim, sold elsewhere at \$1;

our sale price

200 real Brazilian Stubb Aig-rettes, the latest fad, and sold ev-

erywhere at 50c to 65c; our sale

very large assortment.

All styles and qualities from 50 cents to

\$7.50. At \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 we show a

Silk Selling

More Silks for You To-morrow at Wasson's

10,000 Yards

The big purchase advertised a few days ago has all arrived and will be

The gems of the season.

ready for sale at 8:30 to-morrow. Many of these cost double the price to make that you can buy them for at the sale to-morrow. Here they are from

> 18c to \$1.19 a yard That were made to sell at 65c to \$2.25 a yard.

Elegant Black Brocades, Warp Prints, Fancy Taffetas, Fancy Ombres and Iridescent Novelties, Shepherd's Checks in black and white and in colors. Warp-Print Plaids, brocaded and plaid warp print combi-

Dress Goods Tumble

A tumble in price of Dress Goods will make the selling lively to-morrow. This season's richest Novelties go to-morrow at about 50 cents on the dollar.

\$4.90 a pattern instead of \$10 for Etimene Canvas Novelties.

a pattern instead of \$12.50 \$7.00 for Multicolor Crepon ered in silk, 45c a yard. Novelties.

a pattern instead of \$15.75 \$8.75 for Persian designs in Silk and Wool Canvas.

\$9.50 a suit pattern instead of \$18 for Mohair Novelties, the most popular dress fabric of the season.

\$13.50 a suit pattern instead of \$20 for Novelty Tufted Canvas, a light-weight dress material.

An Importer's

ace Curtain Stock

To Be Sold by H. P. Wasson & Co.

Rich and elegant goods brought to America at the wrong time by the unfortunate importer. Most of the dealers already overstocked, the result was the closing out of his stock at an enormous sacrifice. Over 800 pairs come to H. P. Wasson & Co.

Sale Begins To-morrow at 8:30

Antique Lace Curtains, regular value, \$6.75; Importer's stock, goes Fine Cluny Lace Curtains, regular value, \$10; Importer's stock, Handsome Louis XIV Lace Cur-

tains, Renaissance work on extra fine linen net, regular value, \$15; Importers' stock, goes at Rich Arabian Lace Curtains, ex-tra grade of Linen Lace, with in-serting of hand crochet work, imported to sell for \$18; Importer's stock, goes at

Our regular lines of Brussels, Arabians Louis XIV, Point de Venise, Casibans, etc., are complete up to \$100 per pair.

Dress

Wash

Goods Here they are as pretty as silks, many of them woven with silk; never were they so

beautiful: All-Linen Grass Cloth, stripes and plaided in silk, 25c a yard. All-Linen Grass Cloth, embroid-

Silk Ginghams, same as sold at 39c, to-morrow the price is 25c. Silk Zephyr Ginghams, in plaids and stripes, exclusive styles, 45c a

Fine French Organdy, Persian designs, more beautiful than those that have been selling at 40c, our price to-morrow 25c.

Wash Organdies at 5c a yard. Fine Dimities at 8c a yard. Crepons at 10c a yard.

40 pairs Tapestry Portieres, Rom-an Cross stripe, in variety of col-ors, made to sell for \$6 per pair;

These are splendid values and must be seen to be appreciated.

Mattings

Another big lot of Mattings go on sale to-morrow. Every yard of them ought to be sold in three days' time at the prices named.

1,800 yards of Mattings; you will know them as the 18c kind. Sale price, 71/20 2,000 yards of Mattings, the 25c kind. Sale price 14c

Double-dyed Japanese Mattings; have been good sellers at 30c. The new purchase goes at.....

Extra fine Linen Warp double-dyed Japanese Mattings, imported to retail at 45c. The new purchase goes at 280

14 Dantsu Carpets, 3 yds. by 4 yds., made to retail at \$15. This little lot

goes at...... \$8.90

Real Cut Glass

Syrup Cans,

Silver-Plated Tops,

89c

Brass Alcohol

Lamps, 10c

Fancy japanned Child's Table

Trays, 25c

Sale of House=Furnishing Goods and House=Cleaning Goods

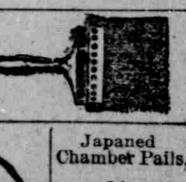


Brushes,

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89c Paint Brush

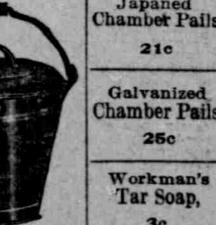


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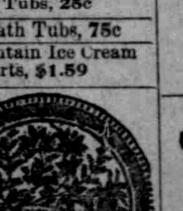














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Pots, with porous lining

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Wash Boilers,

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